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IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

January Term of Court Now In Full Sway.

JUDGE ORVIS PRESIDES.

McCalmont & Co. Lose Case Against Irvin G. Gray-Hungarian Convicted of Stealing Sweaters--Desertion Case Settled.

BERT DELIGE IS NOW ON TRIAL

The regular January term of Court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with President Judge Ellis L. Orvis, on the bench. Prothonotary Kimport and Register Tuten were in their respective positions The list of grand jurors was called and they took their respective places within the bar. Judge Orvis then gave them some valuable instructions in regard to their duties after which they retired Mr. George L. Goodhart of Centre Hill was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The reports of the different constables over the county were then received after which the list of traverse jurors was called each one responding to his name.

Quite a number of petitions were presented by the different attorneys at the bar and acted upon by the Court.

In the matter of the estate Henry Keen, deceased, of Penn Township, an appeal was taken from the Register's decision admitting the will of Henry Keen to probate. The will disinherits the children of Henry Keen by his first wife and leaves his estate to his second wife and her children. The children by the first wife allege undue influence and will contest the will. It will probably be given a hearing before the April term of Court.

By this time the Grand Jury had ground out some indictments. The first case called for trial was Commonwealth vs. Stephan Bihari The prosecutor was Arthur Buddinger. The defendant is a foreigner and about four weeks ago he entered Buddinger's store at Clarence about 6 o'clock in the evening and while he thought the clerk's attentions were elsewhere he stole three small sweaters valued at about $4.00. He slipped the sweaters up under the sweater he wore and attempted to leave the store. Arthur Buddinger stopped him took the sweaters from him and had him arrested. He first entered a plea of not guilty but after hearing the prosecution his attorneys, Clement Dale and J. A. B. Miller changed their plea to guilty.

Commonwealth vs Dennis Nolan. Charged with assault and battery. He entered a plea of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Griffith. This was a surety case. The defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, give bond in the sum of $500 to keep the peace toward all men especially Joseph Grossman.

TUESDAYS PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. B. W. McClellan. The charge was betrayal and the defendant received the usual sentence in such cases.

Commonwealth vs. Mike Trebitsky. Prosecutor Michael Scrap. Charge assault and battery. Defendant was found not guilty but must pay ¼ the costs and the prosecutor Mike Scrap ¾ the costs. It was a mighty dear scrap for them. It all happened at a Christening at Clarence. They claimed they were not drunk but one witness who said he did not drink much, confessed to drinking thirty glasses of beer.

McCalmont vs. Irvin G. Gray. This was a suit to recover for a hay loader sold Irvin G. Gray in July 1904. There were also some other goods amounting to $42.83. Mr. Gray admitted owing for the clover seed, lime and fertilizer which made up the $42.83 but refused to pay for the hay loader which the firm claimed $45. for. The hay loader was a second hand one and McCalmont & Co. claimed that was what he ordered. The defendant claimed he ordered a new one, that the one he received was worthless and that he returned it. They however refused to receive it and Gray's men dumped it down just outside McCalmont's coal yard on the street. Ex-Judge Furst represented McCalmont & Co., and J. C. Meyer the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of McCalmont & Co., for $42.83. This did not include the price of the hay loader.

Commonwealth vs. Edgar Lutz, Prosecutor Gertrude Lutz. The charge was desertion and non-support of wife and child. The parties reside in Walker township. After the Commonwealth's side had been heard and the testimony of the defendant taken the court adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

When court called Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the defendant Edgar Lutz changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. It was announced that an amicable arrangement had been made between man and wife. The court decided to give them a chance to get together and sentence was therefore suspended until April term of Court.

The trial of Bert Delige for the murder of 12 year old Ralph Williams at Scotia last fall was called to trial just ebfore dinner Wednesday. District Attorney Runkle is being assisted in the prosecution by J. C. Meyer. The defendants interests are being looked after by Col. E. R. Chambers. The prisoner is indicted for murder in the second degree. He entered a plea "not guilty." By twelve o'clock seven of the jurors had been selected as follows: Samuel Kramer, Benton Tate, Luther Peters, Henry Kling, J. E. Harter, W. R. Neff, F. F. Smith.

Death of Mrs. Barbara F. Rankin

Mrs. Barbara Furey Rankin, relict of the late James Rankin died suddenly Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hastings on North Allegheny street.

Mrs. Rankin celebrated the 82d anniversary of her birth on Saturday. She was feeling very well and the day was most pleasantly spent, about 150 friends calling on her during the day. Sunday morning she attended services at the Presbyterian church. She made no complaint of feeling ill during the day or evening. At 2 o'clock Monday morning she was attacked by heart trouble, and despite the best of medical skill, gradually grew worse until the hour mentioned above when she peacefully passed away. She was a kind, christian lady whose charity knew no bounds. A faithful member of the Presbyterian church from girlhood

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Alice Kinsloe of Philipsburg; John Rankin of Philadelphia; Mrs. D. H. Hastings of Bellefonte; Mrs Frank McFarlane Boalsburg; and Edward Rankin of Harrisburg. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Hasting residence Interment in the Union cemetery.

Millions of Small Trout for Spring Delivery.

Under the rules of the department of fisheries the receipt of applications from individuals for brook trout for spring delivery is now closed and any which are received hereafter run the risk of not being filled until next season. The number of applications received this year greatly exceed those of last. Commissioner Meehan stated recently while he has not yet made a tabulated list of the applications, he is under the impression that they are more evenly distributed than heretofore. The greatly increased supply of trout in the Corry, Bellefonte and Wayne hatcheries will allow every application to be filled and probably 1,500 fish to each application.

Commissioner Meehan said that the railroad companies are especially exhibiting interest in the planting of fish. Applications from the companies alone now foot up very nearly, if not quite, 1,000,000 trout, and three or four large roads have asked for a new additional days in which to file their papers. The fish this year will be carried free, as usual, in the baggage cars under circular orders issued by the railroad companies and will be delivered by messengers of the department at the railroad stations nearest the streams for which they are intended.

Baby Page Gets $2 50 a Day.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20th.—State Shop inspector J. H. Morgan sent orders to Speaker Thompson of the house and Lieutenant Governor Harris, president of the senate, to discharge all page boys under fourteen years of age. There are a dozen boys so employed in the two houses, but the most flagrant case is that of Irwin Harper, baby son of Dr. E. B. Harper, one of the house, who toddles about the chamber, occasionally doing an errand for a member, for which he is paid $2.50 a day, including Sundays. The boy is only five years old.

CAUSED A PANIC

Cry of Fire Was Raised in Colored Baptist Church.

EIGHTEEN ARE DEAD!

Wild Rush Made For the Stairs Despite Efforts of the Pastor—Fire Quickly Extinguished.

A GENERAL ALARM WAS SENT IN

Philadelphia, January 22.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "fire" Sunday night in St. Paul's Colored Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street, between Poplar street Girard avenue. The services were being held on the second floor of the building. A defective flue set fire to the chimney causing smoke to issue through the crevices in the floor near the pulpit.

The room was well filled at the time and the cry "fire," coupled with the sight of the smoke, threw the congregation into a panic.

WILD RUSH FOR THE STAIRS.

A wild rush was made for the stairs despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor, to allay the fears of the frenzied people. All wanted to get out at once, and men, women and children alike were knocked down and trampled upon by those pushing from behind. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it, and the frightened people became so tightly wedged in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden banister gave away, precipitating many to the first floor.

The crash and the screams and shrieks of the women and children added to the frenzy of those above. They did not stop in their onward rush toget out. Notwithstanding the wide open doors on the first floor leading to the street the crush was so great that eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic was ended.

A general alarm was sent in for ambulances, firemen and policemen. In the meantime the greatest confusion reigned. Men and women ran about the streets calling for missed loved ones.

WORK OF RESCUE STARTED.

A great crowd gathered and the work was promptly started. Dead and injured were quickly taken to the nospitals and nearby houses. The fire was only trifling, the flames being extinguished before the firemen arrived.

The scene at the hospital was pathetic in the extreme. A great crowd of colored people gathered at the doors of the institution, but no one was admitted without a satisfactory reason. Within the buildings the entire house staffs were out and nearby physicans were called upon to assist in administering to the suffering. An examination of the dead showed that most of the dead had been suffocated or had died from internal injuries. Of the injured few if any are likely to die.

John B. Taylor, superintendent of police, arrived on the scene a short after the panic was over. A rumor was current that the church had been over-crowded, but this could not be confirmed by the superintendent. who made a preliminary investigation of the disaster.

Young Railroader Killed.

Charles Lilly, a young man employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, met an awful death while shifting cars from the main line to the L. & T. division, at Montandon, about half-past four o'clock Thursday morning. It was dark at the time the accident occurred and it is not known how he came to fall under the wheels, but his body was found under the tender horribly mangled. Both legs were cut off, his back was broken and his head was crushed. He was a young man of twenty, a son of Simon Lilly of Newberry.

—Our contributor, Mr. U. Citizen says to us what is certainly true, that a "humorous controversy does no one any harm. It is the spirited controversy that does the mischief, hindering the coming of the millennium.

VACCINATION!

A Subject Exciting Much Comment At the Present Time.

Of all the delusions that men have clung to, in spite of overwhelming evidence as to its fallacy, vaccination is probably the worst. Mercury and bloodletting have each claimed its quota of victims at the so called regulars, but now there are few who care to defend them. With vaccination however, it is different. The sale and manufacture of the vaccine lymph is controlled by a few firms who have a direct interest in keeping up the fad. In Chicago, thousands of dollars are spent every year for this poisonous virus by the municipality. People are forced without any warrant of law, by health boards, to submit both themselves and children to this worse than useless practice. Syphilis and scrofula in its varied forms are inoculated everyday into the pure blood of the healthy, and many of them are ruined for life in consequence of it. We do not over state or exaggerate the facts. In twenty-five years practice, hundreds of people have been treated for various diseases which could be traced directly to vaccination

What is known and sold as vaccine virus is a mixture of the original cow-pox of Jenner, said by him to be grease heel, swine-pox, chicken pox, goat-pox, and other infectious matter. And this is the mixture that even the profession itself cannot define that they are injecting into the bodies of perfectly healthy people to prevent a disease that there is not one chance in a thousand they would ever have. And the state, in many instances, is responsible for these outrages, as it hands over to political doctors the keeping of the health of its citizens.

Medicine is not an exact science, and the state does wrong to adopt a medical error and force it upon the people.

Vaccination does not prevent smallpox. The profession even do not claim that much, the most claimed for it is that it modifies the disease.

Jenner says: I found that some of those who seemed to have undergone the cow-pow afterwards took small pox and medical men agreed that cow-pox was not to be relied on.

All physicians, even in Jenners time, did not accept his theories as correct, even though the English government paid him one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for his discovery. Many of the ablest physicians of today utterly repudiate it.

Dr. Copeland in his Dictionary of Practical Medicine, says: "Vaccination favors the several forms of scrofula."

Prof. Alexander Wilder, one of the most scientific physicians now living, in a special article on Vaccination says: "It is the infusion of a contaminating element into the system, and after such contamination you can never hope to regain the former purity of the body; thus tainted, the body is made liable to a host of ailments. Consumption follows in the foot steps of vaccination as certainly and as unequivocally as effect follows cause, and wherever it is common to vaccinate, scrofula and tuberculosis are general.

These facts are admitted by English medical authorities, and statistics show that after vaccination became general, and during the 12 years between 1853 and 1865, there was an increase of deaths from consumption of about 230,000 over the preceding 12 years, and during the same period an increase of 100,000 from measles scarletina, whooping cough and croup.

That syphilis can be so transmitted we have the testimony of no less an authority toan Prof. Ricord, of France, who states his conclusions in the following language. "At first I repelled the idea that syphilis could be transmitted by vaccination, but today I hesitate no more to proclaim the reality.

In a pamphlet published by Prof. Joseph Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., in 1867, he records the sworn testimony of a large number of eminent physicians showing that hundreds of soldiers in the confederate army had died of syphilis and gangrene, caused by vaccination. Facts like the above are quoted by the thousands. Enough are given to show the results of the practice and that all medical men do not indorse it.

Why then do so many physicians believe in vaccination? Because they have never investigated it personally, not one doctor in a hundred has ever read Jenner's book. They vaccinate because it is the custom to do so. It is one of the blind fetiches for which no satisfactory explanation has ever been given. Small pox is a filth disease, pure and simple. The only and proper way to eradicate it is to teach people cleanliness. It makes its greatest inroads in the abodes of poverty where the sanitary conditions are unfit for human beings. A better and more just economic condition will abolish smallpox as it will every other disease whose origin is filth.

A BAD TIE-UP!

Severe Storm of Rain, Sleet and Snow Strikes Chicago.

FEW WIRES WORKED

Electric Lines of Street Cars Were Almost Out of Commission in Windy City.

ELECTRIC ROADS ALSO SUFFERERS

Chicago, January 23.—A severe storm of alternating rain, sleet and snow which commenced just before midnight Sunday night, caused one of the worst tie-ups this city has known in many years. But few telegraph wires were working out of the city Monday in any direction, there being no communication whatever with the east. The only direction in which telegraph service was at all adequate was in the direction of Milwaukee. Inside the city telephone communication was badly crippled.

The electric lines of street cars were almost out of commission. It sometimes requiring an hour to move a car the distance of one square. The elevated roads were still greater sufferers. Many passengers on the Aurora line and Chicago electric were compelled to remain all night in the depote when the road ceased operations on account of the storm.

Large commission brokerage houses which ordinarily use from twenty to thirty wires leading to all points of the country, were unable to send a message in any direction and were without advice regarding the situation in other parts of the country. Only telegraphic [illegible] Liverpool were handled early in the day, but this exception an absolute dearth of information regarding crops prevailed. The long distance service outside of the business district was badly crippled.

The weather bureau managed to receive some information before the condition reached the worst stage. It was announced that the storm was moving slowly eastward with the centre just north of Indianapolis. It was predicted that the area of low barometer would surely move eastward, although precipitation might be expected in this section for another twenty-four hours.

The railroads, although in much better condition to contend against sleet and snow than the electric lines were at times during the day in desperate straits. On some of the lines, running east of here, hundreds of miles of railroad wires were down and the despatchers were having an anxious time in moving trains. The result was that practically all trains due in Chicago from the east were from two to five hours late Monday and there was little prospects for immediate improvement in the situation.

Had an Eye Shot Out.

Cloy Snyder, a sixteen year old Williamsport boy, had one of his eyes shot out by a companion Wednesday morning.

The boys had a small target rifle and Snyder was standing behind an embankment, the game being for him to put out his hand and then pull it back before the other fellow shot it. The shot failed to come and Snyder looked up over the embankment to see what was the matter. As he did so the other boy pulled the trigger and the bullet lodged in Snyder's right eye. He was taked to the hospital and the eye was removed.

Death of Mrs. Robert Valentine.

Mrs Mary Natt Valentine relict of the late Robert Valentine died Monday January 22 at her home in Baltimore. Md. for a number of years the Valentines were prominent residents of Bellefont, up until a few years ago when they went to Baltimore to spend their declining years. She is survived by her sister Miss. Emily Natt of Bellefonte and two daughter's Mrs. S. B. Bond wife of Doctor Bond of Baltimore and Miss Emily at home.

The remains arrived in Bellefonte this morning, funeral service will be held in the Episcopal Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private in the Friends Cemetery.

—If you want spouting or heating done see A. E. Schad.

Mable Meyer.

The soul of this sweet young girl winged its flight from the parental home in Millesburg to the heavenly home on last Friday, Jan. 19th, at the early age of 15 years, 4 months, 16 days. She was born Sept. 3rd, 1890. Though never strong and for years to some extent a sufferer, yet her death came to family, church, and community with a suddenness which for the time seemed almost overwhelming. Nearly two years ago she publicly confessed Christ as her Savior and since then has been an active christian worker in the Baptist church, Sunday School and Young Peoples Societies. Her musical talents were early recognized and at the time of her death she was the faithful organist of the church. During the recent protracted service she effectively led the service of song, playing for the last time on Tuesday evening preceding her death. She was striken down with pneumonia the same night and passed away two and one-half days later. She possessed qualities of leadership which gave great promise. During her christian life she has personally led a number of her associates to Christ.

Surviving her are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meyer, and one sister, Leah, aged about eight months. The deceased is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wetzler and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wetzler of Millesburg. Funeral services were held at the residence of her parents Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, and were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The public schools were closed and business practically suspended. Pastor A. C. Lathrop was assisted by pastors A. S. Carver, M. C. Piper, and J. Zeigler. Her Sunday School class was present in a body and bore the flowers for their loved classmate to the cemetery. Among the beautiful floral tributes were those from the Sabbath School, Junior Union, Christian Endeavor, National Casket Company F. L. Wetzler and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, and numerous other personal tributes. The following six cousins of the deceased acted as pall-bearers: Frank and J. D. Miller, Hublersburg; J. H. Meyer, Altoona; Roy Meyer, Jersey Shore; and John and Andrew Smith, Allport. Among other relatives present from a distance we note, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Piter, H. B. Meyer and two daughters, and G. W. Neff of Jersey Shore; Miss Anna Meyer, Coalport; Joseph Pletcher, Blanchard, Miss Sarah Pletcher, Howard; Mrs. Julia Bumgardner, Allport; Miss Meyer, Clearfield; Mrs. Kate McEwen, Mrs. J. D. Miller, and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Hublersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Zimmerman, Mingoville; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pletcher, Miss Trenna Pletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pletcher, Howard; also the following girl friends from Howard, Misses Minnie Heverly, Jennie Kane, Nellie Weber, and Maud Thomas. Interment was made in the Wetzler family plot at Curtin.

Death of Miss Marion Murray.

Miss Marion Murray, aged about 19 years, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Abner Murray, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her parents in Boalsburg.

Miss Murray was taken ill one week ago, suffering with peritonitis. Monday morning she was operated upon by Dr Deavor, of Philadelphia assisted by Doctors Wood, Houser and Kidder. She rallied from the operation and lingered until the above mentioned hour when she passed away. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, an earnest worker in the Christian Endeavor society and Sunday School, one whose place both in the church and at home will be hard to fill.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abner Murray and two sisters, Flora and Gussie at home. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late home. Rev. Harnish her pastor officiating assisted by Rev. A. A. Black. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Best—Koontz.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. John A. Wood Jr., pastor of the Methodist church of Bellefonte, spoke the words which united for life Howard E. Best and Miss Maude S. Koontz two of our towns most eteemed young people.

After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents on Bishop street where a reception was held until 10 o'clock. This paper joins with a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Best a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

EIGHTEEN DEAD!

Many Killed and Injured In a Mine Explosion

FORCE WAS TERRIFIC!

Tons of Rockage and Debris Were Hurled From Mine's Mouth.

DREAD NEWS SOON SPREAD

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion Thursday in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawaha Coal company at Detroit, on Paint Creek, this county, twenty-five miles from here. The men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion and who are believed to have perished are:

Isaac Pancake.
Benjamin Snyder.
Chas. Snyder.
Isaac Snyder.
A N Sovin.
James McCardle.
Patrick McCardle.
G P Neal.
Peter Bridgeman.
Edward Bridgeman.
Philip Bridgeman.
John Mickel.
Ed. Mickel.
Claude Saunders.
Patrick McLaughlin.
John McLaughlin.

The four Bridgemens were brothers, as were the three Snyders, the three McCardles and the two Mickels. The McLaughlins were father and son. That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men, consisting of miners, loaders and drivers, were eating their dinners on the outside, and thus escaped the fate of their comrades. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been before or after the noon hour the death list would have been still more appalling, as hundreds of men would have been killed.

The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of rockage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult. News of the awful disaster quickly spread to nearby mines and hundreds of men were soon at the scene eager to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners if alive, or recover their bodies if dead. The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion, and it was not until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that it had been repaired and put back in its place. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating through the entries. The first rescue party consisting of fifteen men, entered the mine at 5:30 o'clock. The work of replacing the fallen brattices and removing the debris which obstructed their progress was slow work. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, Which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance. The mine superintendent says that the other men were working much further back than Neal and has no hope of reaching them until tomorrow morning. Even though the men survived the explosion it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the deadly after damp. Mothers, wife, children and friends of the entombed miners crowd about the mouth of the pit and declare they will not leave until they know the fate of their loved ones. The cause of the explosion is not yet fully determined, but it is believed that a blast ignited the dust which accumlated in the mines.

The Detroit and Kanawaha Coal company sold its holdings a few days ago to a syndicate consisting of the Mucklow Brothers, of this city; W. D. Boyer, of Scranton, Pa., and other Pennsylvania capitalists, who purchased ten mines on Paint Creek and incorporated the Paint Creek collieries company to operate them. The transfer of the properties was made last Monday, and a few days before the transfer the mine was examined by the mine inspector, who reported that it was in good condition.

Bachelors Organize to Boom Matrimony.

The new social organization of South Bethlehem is the Fourth Ward Bachelor's Club. Its object is for the members to assist another in transition from the bachelor to the Benedict state.

Besides the regular officers, the club has a committee which looks after all eligible widows and maidens who might possibly be willing to enter the maritial state. The dues of the club are $1 per month.

It now has a membership of 53. When a member marries the entire treasury, is handed over to him to "start housekeeping."

Widowers are eligible to membership but their dues are twice as much as those of the inexperienced members.

By a curious coincidence another organization was formed in the ward recently which forbids in its membership "any person who is or was married, or is keeping company with a girl."

IT DRAWS HARD

On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is unfitted, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single season of pleasure or dissipation.

They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "*it is a hard pull*," that with pain, weakness and weariness they are "almost dragged out."

Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, forty years, ago found that women were being mistreated through ignorance or carelessness and determined to devote his life and energies to their relief.

Having found the cause of their suffering, *he next sought for the means of relief*, and found in *Nature's laboratory*—the earth, certain roots which had remarkable and valuable medicinal virtues for the cure of these ailments.

Using chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength instead of alcohol, he prepared extracts of these, and the result was so satisfactory that the combination became his "Favorite Prescription." The roots used are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. The world knows it as DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has the wonderful and unparalleled record of a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, given without charge.

"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell (President Young Ladies' Christian Endeavor Society), 43 Columbia Street, E., Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain, I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular and didn't have the bearing-down pains which had been my lot for so long. Shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

The Motor Boat of the Future.

If steam yachts become a drug in the market before long nobody need be surprised, inasmuch as many of them are already being offered for sale by their millionaire owners at surprisingly small prices and are being replaced by large motor boats of the cruising kind, says Rene Bache in Outing. Indeed unless all signs fail the typical pleasure craft of the not distant future will be the so called "gasoline cruiser," which, though as yet it has not reached a length of over ninety feet, is capable of considerable expansion. Experts believe that before the first quarter of the present century has come to an end there will be vessels of this kind afloat not less than 200 feet long and perhaps of even greater size.

Possibility of Perfumed Divans.

Those women who adore perfumes may get a good suggestion from the Chinese envoy, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, says a correspondent of the New York Press. He told friends at a reception in Washington a few days ago that in China a perfume of rare and delicate sweetness frequently was placed in the upholstery of divans and chairs. It fills the apartment with just a suggestion of an odor. Sir Chentung has promised to send some of the powder to Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the former minister to China. Should Washington approve, perfumed divans probably will be the next fad.

THE above picture of the man and fish is the trade-mark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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SKEES ON MOTORS.

Device to Aid Aeronauts In Dash For North Pole.

It may be that the automobile and the airship will form a combination that will successfully accomplish the discovery of the north pole, says the New York American.

The airship feature of the Automobile Club of America show in New York has brought this proposition into prominence, and the other day at the new Sixty-ninth regiment armory, where the stray odds and ends that littered up the opening were being cleared away, it was learned that only the day before an arrangement had been made with a well known manufacturer for the immediate construction of several motor skees that will be used in the forthcoming attempt of Santos-Dumont and Walter Wellman to conquer the frozen fields of the arctic.

These motor skees will be substituted for the Eskimo dogs usually employed for hauling the sledges containing supplies, and in the matter of speed the expedition should reach Spitzenbergen much earlier than would be the case with canine power. It is at Spitzenbergen that the daring aeronants will take to the air, while the motor skee division of the expedition will continue as far as practicable and then await the return of the aerial navigators.

The motor skees are to be single wheel, rear driven, the wheel to have a broad face of some eighteen inches width to offer resistance on the soft snow, and the face of the wheel is to be studded with steel points to have tractive qualities on the ice. The front wheels will be replaced by the Norwegian skee.

The problem presented is a most difficult one owing to the extreme cold. Alcohol freezes at 42 degrees below zero and the engineers and chemists are consequently called upon to find a fuel which will be suited to the climate of the far north. Inasmuch as the airship will itself be provided with a motor for navigation, the automobile engineers and those of the airship will co-operate in the quest for this new fuel. Of course the motor skees will be of the air cooled type. A Connecticut firm has the contract.

UP TO DATE MISSOURI FARM

One Near Mexico Has Electric Lights on It.

R. R. Howard, a young farmer who lives about sixteen miles northeast of Mexico, Mo., has an electric light plant complete in every detail on his farm, says a Mexico correspondent of the Kansas City Star. He not only illuminates his residence, but lights his barns and outbuildings. The plant was put up by Mr. Howard himself. It has a capacity of twenty-five incandescent lights of sixteen candlepower strength.

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The strong light will be toned down by a ground glass or silk shield that has recently been invented. Those made of glass are screwed to the fixtures beneath the light and usually fit inside the globe. They really add to the appearance, because, being of glazed glass, the inside view of the framework is shut out.

Those made of sheer silk are round, or of whatever shape will fit the bottom of the globe. They should be fitted to a fine wire frame that can easily be fastened to the fixture. The silk, of course, is put on smooth, so that, while the light is softened, it is not dim.

In a dining room the artistic scheme is to have all the light concentrated on the table, leaving the rest of the apartment in subdued shadows. This is readily accomplished by placing the lights directly above or right on the table. Candelabra dropped from the ceiling are most frequently used above dining tables and are sufficiently high not to interfere with the placing of floral decorations in the center. The glare from these lights is softened before it falls on the white linen, sparkling cut glass and shining silverware by placing a shield of glass or thin silk beneath the bulbs and around the edges of the globe. It should be of light yellow, pale pink or red if the desire is to get a becoming light.

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ANECDOTES OF FIELD.

Incidents In the Career of Chicago's Merchant King.

GLIMPSES INTO HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

How He Traded Jackknives—An Experience as a Dry Goods Clerk. Tragic Incident of His First Courtship—Sample of How He Treated His Employees—Remarkable Tribute In Prayer Paid by Former Chicagoans.

From his boyhood the late Marshall Field of Chicago, the richest merchant in the world, the largest individual taxpayer in the United States and perhaps the third wealthiest citizen in the United States, was the successful trader. One who knew him in his schoolboy days tells this of him:

"He was born so. When he was at school he was a trader of jackknives—we called them Barlow knives then—and I remember that he never made a trade in which he did not get the best knife. I have lifted the lid of his desk and counted as many as fifteen Barlow knives piled up in one corner. He was not a playful boy at school, as most boys were. He was generally reserved in his manner."

"Marshall Field," said a Chicagoan to a reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer, "was never more delightful than when he talked about his experience as a dry goods clerk in Pittsfield. Mr. Field in his boyhood was a clerk for several years in Pittsfield, and an excellent clerk he made too. He was talking one night about temperance. He said a Pittsfield lady on a certain morning stopped before his counter very indignant and snapped:

"'I consider that I have been swindled. I went to a temperance lecture to hear Dr. Huntley Hawkins, the famous total abstainer, but when Dr. Hawkins got up to speak he found that there wasn't a man in the audience, and this must have made him mad, for he launched forth in a bitter onslaught against women.

"'I never heard women so vilified in my life,' said the woman. 'The doctor said we were all alike—all painted and laced and gossiped and ruined our husbands with our extravagance—really, it was scandalous. And not a word about temperance—not a word.'

"Young Field repressed a smile, and, since the woman hating Hawkins was to lecture again that night, he decided that he would go. All the men of Pittsfield, it seemed, must have come to the same decision. The hall was crowded, and the audience was made up entirely of males, chuckling and winking at one another in anticipation of the attack on women that they were now to hear.

"Dr. Hawkins came forth. There was applause. He said:

"'Hogs! Hogs! I've got you now!'

"The audience looked mystified.

"'Aha, hogs! You are trapped nicely, and do you want to know, you men, why I call you trapped hogs? It is because in the west the hogs run wild, and when they want a batch for bacon they catch a young pig, put a strap under its body and hang him to a sapling that will just swing him off the ground. Dancing up and down, the pig squeals; he raises a frightful rumpus; the old hogs come from all quarters to see what the trouble is, and the farmers shoot them in droves.'

"Dr. Hawkins smiled grimly.

"'Last night,' he said, 'I hung a pig up. I hurt it a little, and it squealed. The old hogs have turned out now to see the fun. Well, you are going to be riddled, skinned, roasted.'"

Everybody knew Marshall Field, the dry goods prince of Chicago, but I doubt if more than a select few have heard of the tragedy which occurred the day before his marriage to the belle of Lawrence county, O., many years ago, says a writer in the Pittsburg Dispatch. The story seems worth the telling, and as I have it from a gentleman who speaks of what he himself saw there is no doubt regarding its truth.

Marshall Field at the time he came a-courting at Mount Vernon Furnace, a place twelve miles from Ironton, O., was a young man, but I think that he had already started in that business in Chicago which made him many times a millionaire. The lady who had captured his affections was the daughter of an ironmaster named Scott. Field met her in some New England city, in which she was attending a seminary, and I believe from the first their regard for each other was strong. When she went home Field visited her father's house. Mr. Scott was a very hospitable man, and under his roof more revelry of an innocent sort took place than beneath any other in the district.

After an engagement of reasonable length Marshall Field came to Mount Vernon Furnace to claim his bride. He arrived the day before that set for the wedding. That night—that is, on the eve of the wedding—there was some sort of jollification suitable to the occasion, and when the rejoicing was at its height, as Miss Nan Scott, a younger sister of the bride, was passing through the hall, a kerosene lamp exploded and enveloped the girl at once and completely in blazing oil. It proved her winding sheet, for, although her father and others rushed to her rescue, the unfortunate girl was so badly burned that she died the same night.

Of course the wedding was delayed, but eventually Miss Jennie Scott became Mrs. Marshall Field and, as it turned out, married a man who was afterward the invaluable friend and guardian of her family. [illegible] friend the Scotts came to need in later years, for Mr. Scott became embarrassed during the panicky times of 1873 and from affluence was brought to the verge of poverty. But Mr. Field's generosity and nobility are too well known to call for further remark upon the subject.

Mr. Field had an instinctive capacity for estimating the ability of his assistants, says the New York World. He also had a human side in his relations with them. The story is told of a small boy in his employ who once dared to ask Mr. Field for a raise in salary. "You're no bigger than a pint of cider," said the merchant gruffly. Then, as the boy kept silent, Mr. Field said:

"How much are you getting now?"

"Three dollars a week," replied the boy faintly.

"Three dollars a week!" exclaimed Mr. Field. "Why, when I was your age I got only $2."

"Well," spoke up the lad in desperation, "perhaps you weren't worth any more."

The reply amused the merchant millionaire, and the boy got his advance.

"The estimate of Marshall Field by Chicagoans was unique," said a former citizen of that city now residing in New York to a representative of the New York Times. It is difficult to explain. I know of no man in New York who has a similar standing in the whole community. In the polyglot population of his town, in all of its tumults growing out of strikes and strange social heresies, he came nearer having the respect and confidence of the populace than any one in the city.

"An incident which occurred in New York a few days before Mr. Field's death illustrates the hold he had upon Chicagoans far better than any words of praise that can be spoken. A number of former residents of his city gathered informally in the upper west side of the city (New York) to express in some fitting manner their appreciation of Mr. Field. I happen to know that in this generation not one had ever spoken to Mr. Field. I do not think he would have recognized the name of an individual present. They were unable to formulate any expressions suitable to the occasion. Finally one man arose and said:

"'I am not what the church could call a religionist, but I believe in prayer. What we want is to see Marshall Field's life spared. If anybody here knows how to phrase a prayer, I move that he lead us while we all kneel and join him in our hearts.'

"In all of my experience I never heard a man or woman make a motion to engage in prayer, but in this instance it seemed to be entirely proper. An elderly man responded.

"'Let us pray to God to save Marshall Field's life,' he said.

"The words were not cold before every one present was on his knees. I am no authority on what constitutes prayer. Like the man who made the motion, I wouldn't know how to utter a prayer in public. I am glad to say I know how to do it in the privacy of my home. But if the prayer that was made on this occasion was not sincere no one, in my opinion, need ever try to make one. It was not five minutes long. When it was finished the man who made the motion said:

"'I make another motion. I move that as many as are gathered here go into some church in this city every day at noon and repeat as nearly as we can the prayer we have just heard. If any one is unable to get to a church at that hour, let him say the prayer wherever he may be daily until Marshall Field recovers. I do not prophesy,' he continued, 'that we will get what we ask for, but we won't get it unless we do.'

"I think every man present seconded that motion. It was not put. Why should it have been? I believe every man present kept his promise. One man told me he had not been in a church for thirty years, but he added that he would go three times a day if he thought it would save Marshall Field's life.

"The private individual whose life could inspire the incident which I have tried to describe is rare in this or any country."

The mercantile and commercial career of Marshall Field stands as a monument to his industry, perseverance, energy and faculty for invention. He was rated one of the world's greatest merchants and in the east and west was accepted as a man of extraordinary business talents. Perhaps the best epitome of the rules of his life is furnished in his own words:

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WAKING UP THE FAR EAST

How Y. M. C. A. Athletes Are Americanizing Orientals.

COLLEGE YELLS ECHO IN OLD CHINA

A Crowd of 5,000 Attended Athletic Meet In Tientsin—Baseball Teams In Japanese Colleges—Long Finger Nails Discarded and Muscles Developed by Young Koreans—Football Played by Students of India.

The American Y. M. C. A. recently introduced into China and Korea has been fostering athletics which were previously unknown to orientals. In Seoul, Korea, the dumbbell and setting up drills have been taken kindly to by the higher class young men. It has been their custom to wear their finger nails an inch long and to take pride in a soft, white hand like a lady's, while to work and to perspire was hideous to them. The American Y. M. C. A. secretaries trained on the football field and cinder path have brought in a gospel of masculine vigor which is changing the delicate eastern members into strong and vigorous men. They are now as proud of blistered hands, bruised shins and aching joints the day after an athletic meet as the American schoolboy after a football game.

The Christian American athlete is gaining the same kind of leadership in the orient as he has in America, and as a leader in Bible classes he is as popular and successful as in athletics. At Tientsin, the primitive old capital of China, a crowd of 5,000 was attracted to the recent annual athletic field meet of the association.

Japan is taking to American athletics. Every college has its baseball team, and last summer a Tokyo university sent its team, which was trained by a Y. M. C. A. secretary, for a tour among American colleges. The Tokyo association has six prominent Christian physicians on its athletic promotion committee.

The students of India have adopted football and other American and English games.

This description of a recent field day held by the Y. M. C. A. at Shanghai was given by the editor of the South China Daily Journal. This is a new thing among Confucianists. American athletics will go along with the new education policy lately approved by the Chinese emperor.

"The new life that is stirring China was strikingly seen at the sports meeting held by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. a few days ago. When before in the long history of Cathay have we seen taotis holding the tape at the finishing line as their younger fellow nationals struggled for mastery on the hundred-yard track or in the one mile run?

"The day was full of prophecy. At the pole vault the secretary of a Chinese duke and the assistant mixed court magistrate put aside the usual reserve and were seen enthusiastically standing upon the tops of benches in order to hold the cross pole. In the hammer throw we observed the manager of the imperial Chinese telegraphs doing yeoman's duty throwing the sixteen pound weight back to the youths who were waiting their turn. A leading bank compradore served actively as a voluntary marshal and helped to keep the track clear for the 440 yards run when the excitement was highest.

"College students in uniform from different colleges were present, some of whom marched to the Y. M. C. A. grounds accompanied by bugles. The college yells indulged in, after the American style, were scarcely known in old China.

"Another striking feature was the presence of Chinese ladies from prominent families, a special tent being reserved for them. Chinese ladies acted as hostesses and also provided the refreshments.

"Taotai Wong Koh Shan, chairman of the association, presented the prize winners at the conclusion of the sports to Mme. Wu Ting Fang, and, as far as we are informed, for the first time in history a Chinese lady brought a sports meeting to a conclusion by presentation of the medals.

"The enthusiasm of the spectators was intense, and as one of our Chinese contemporaries remarked, the presence of Admiral Sah's marine band playing 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Hiawatha' was certainly in keeping with the spirit of the day."

A Self Shaving Saloon.

London has a self shaving saloon, according to a cable dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. The firm finds that many people prefer to shave themselves, but are not good at keeping razors in order. This will be done for them. Then at busy hours of the day it is often necessary to wait for an assistant, whereas if the necessary articles were provided the customer would gladly shave himself. The experiment includes another novel feature. It is proposed to teach the young idea how to shave. The undergraduate coming to town with a delicate down on his chin need no longer submit his dainty chin-ness to the rude hands of barbers accustomed only to stiff beards. He can make the excuse that he wishes to practice an art which may be useful and cut himself to his heart's content.

How Paris Is to Aid Newspapers.

The city of Paris is preparing a new departure, especially designed to meet the needs of journalism, a "hemerotheque," consecrated exclusively to newspapers and magazines, to be open day and night, with writing rooms, telephone and telegraph office, where oversea cables will be taken, says a Paris cable dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. The general idea is to increase the facilities of rapid research.

DIET'S EFFECT ON DREAMS.

Eat Fruit to Commune With Spirit World, Says an Englishman.

A new and interesting point in the study of the occult is being discussed, says a London cable dispatch to the New York American and Journal. It is the effect of diet on dreams and communication with the spirit world.

It is suggested that to obtain clear dreams—dreams which are free from anything of a fantastic, horrible or distorted nature—it is not only necessary to retire to rest with the mind calm and contented, but the body also must have been nourished with light and easily digestible food.

Most people have experienced nightmare, due in the great majority of cases to a heavy meal before going to bed, but apart from this no person, it seems, can attain the perfect dream without a special course of diet.

B. A. Cochrane of George street, Manchester square, London, who is an authority on the subject of dreams, which he has studied for ten years, says:

"I have discovered that no clear dream is possible on the ordinary diet. No meat or similarly heavy food or anything containing alcohol must be taken if the right kind of dream is to come. I am a fruitarian myself, and fruit is the best kind of food for the perfect dreamer, although anything very easily digestible will serve the purpose. Such a diet will enable people to get into real touch with the spirit world, and they will be able to recollect their dreams on awakening."

Flies and Music.

"Piano playing will drive flies from your apartments," declared a man who expounds odd theories. "That sounds like a joke, and, of course, there are some kinds of playing that will chase human beings from a room, but seriously I mean that music is objectionable to insects—in fact, all sounds annoy them.

"Whoever saw flies in a boiler shop? No one that I know of, because the vibrations caused by the continuous pounding are as deranging to the insects as are the atmospheric disturbances resulting from electric fans. Every one should be familiar with the intensity of the vibrations produced by the strings of a piano. For instance, many persons, no doubt, have noticed that a loose glass in a picture frame will buzz when a certain note is struck. Well, when the strength of the sound wave which causes the ill fitting glass to hum, though it may be a dozen feet away, is multiplied a score of times in a second, as is the case when a spirited piano performance is in progress, the effect of the vibrations on the extremely sensitive insects may be imagined. They simply can't stand a prolonged sound."—Philadelphia Record.

Little Things.

It is no great task to play the piano. Still in playing some intricate passages the hands must move far more rapidly than the performer realizes. In Weber's "Moto Perpetuo," for instance, 4,541 notes are sounded in less than four minutes, or at the rate of twenty each second. In one of Chopin's "Studies" there is a greater demand made, as for two and one-half minutes twenty-six notes are struck each second.

In following the printed lines in a book or paper the eye in the course of a lifetime covers some 5,000 miles, and the ordinary correspondent pushes a pen over twenty to twenty-five miles of paper in the course of threescore and ten years.

The waiter in a restaurant covers from eight to fifteen miles a day without leaving his place of service, and in eating a full meal one's jaws exert a force of several tons in the mastication of food. A man winks 6,870 times in a year, and the energy he wastes in shaking hands in that time would lift eight tons one foot from the ground.

The Grape's Public Bath.

A grape bowl is a novelty. It is a glass vessel shaped between a bowl and a tall tumbler, made from the imported cut glass that is so exquisitely laid with gold. The hostess takes a bunch and dips them twice or thrice, laying them upon a dish to be passed by the maid.

WHITE HOUSE NUPTIALS

Features of Miss Alice Roosevelt's Wedding Plans.

WILL HAVE NO BRIDESMAIDS

Girl Friends to Be Asked to Breakfast and Grouped In a Conspicuous Place on Right of Bridal Party. Huge Wedding Cake From Old Recipe—Why Question of Invitations Is Perplexing the Roosevelts.

Problems of statecraft have given way temporarily in the White House to another problem probably far more vexing than the most intricate international question the president has tackled, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Press. The great question today is, "Whom shall we invite to Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding on Feb. 17?"

It isn't that there is any scarcity of men and women entitled to invitations. The trouble is there are too many persons whom the president's family and the family of Representative Longworth are anxious to have at the ceremony. The list of invited guests, it is expected, will reach 500, and it is believed that even with this large number invited there will be many "soreheads" who will say mean things about the president for overlooking them.

"Invite the whole nation, and then you can't slight any one," was the advice a distinguished diplomat gave the president, but as that was impossible it was suggested that only the immediate family of the bride and bridegroom be asked. Reasons developed why that would not be a good plan, and the result is that the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Representative Longworth and several members of his family are holding long conferences trying to determine who is to be asked.

Washington society is on the tiptoe of anxiety in regard to the Roosevelt invitations. There had been much speculation about Miss Roosevelt's bridesmaids, but she settled the question by announcing she would not have any. Miss Roosevelt showed her wisdom in this action, for she has become so popular that no matter how many bridesmaids she would have had other young women would have felt offended at not being asked. Miss Roosevelt's girl friends, however, will not be forgotten. They will be asked to breakfast and will be grouped in a conspicuous place on the right of the bridal party.

Representative Longworth's best man undoubtedly will be his brother-in-law, Buckner Wallingford of Cincinnati. The ushers are likely to include young Theodore Roosevelt, Viscount de Chambrun, whose brother married Longworth's sister; Representative Robert Adams of Philadelphia, who has been Longworth's chum since he came to congress; Representative Gillette of Massachusetts, another close friend, and Benson Forsker, son of the Ohio senator.

Tentative plans for the ceremony include the placing of the guests in the east room and a procession from the upper corridor down the western staircase and through the wing and corridor into the historic chamber identified with events in the lives of the chief executives of the American nation for more than a century. Miss Roosevelt will enter on her father's arm and will be followed by the members of the family, her venerable grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee, and the numerous connections of her mother in Boston. Kermit Roosevelt will escort his mother, Miss Ethel will walk with Archibald, and Quentin will be conducted by his cousin, William S. Cowles, Jr. A prominent place in the bridal pageant will be accorded Mrs. Cowles.

The bishop of Washington, assisted by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Longworth and his best man will enter the east room in advance of the clergymen. They will pass through the state drawing rooms and take their places under the massive chandelier, a few feet from the south wall, and there await the coming of the bride. Miss Roosevelt dislikes conventional ideas, and she will have no floral bell or bower. The banking of plants and the placing of tall vases filled with bride roses will mark the temporary altar, but otherwise the apartment will be unincumbered by decorations. No attempt will be made to seat the guests at the ceremony or the breakfast.

The reception will last an hour after the noon ceremony, and the breakfast will begin at 1 o'clock. There will be a mammoth cake, made from a recipe handed down for many decades in the family. The cake will be baked in the White House by the old nurse who has served the family thirty years. Miss Alice will address the boxes in which slices of the cake will go to friends. The boxes will bear pictures of the White House.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth have had the choice of many private cars for their trip, and at least six mansions have been placed at their disposal for the honeymoon. Miss Roosevelt has confided to a few friends that her wedding gown will be made in the United States of purely American fabrics. It will be of specially manufactured satin and brocade and will be trimmed with lace owned by her mother. The gown will have a full court train and will figure later in the year as her presentation gown at the court of King Edward. The foreign trip is looked on by Miss Roosevelt as her real honeymoon jaunt, and her trousseau is being constructed with a view to appropriateness for wear abroad. Mr. Vienna Bellamy Storer, uncle of Longworth, will present his relative to the emperor.

COMPARATIVE PEDAGOGY.

Sensational Result of an Educational Inquiry In Springfield, Mass.

A most remarkable piece of educational investigation has recently been accomplished at Springfield, Mass., which goes far toward deciding the question as to whether or not the schools of our fathers and grandfathers, with their narrow curricula, produced better spellers and better ciphers than the present day schools, with their more elaborate programmes, says Ossian H. Lang in January-March Forum. It came about in this way: Some eight years ago, in cleaning out the garret of the old high school in Springfield, there was found in a rubbish heap a bound volume containing spelling tests and examination questions, with answers, of the year 1846. Dr. Balliet, to whose work as superintendent is due the exceptionally good name of the city's schools, placed the volume in his safe and on leaving Springfield brought it to the attention of Mr. Riley, a very efficient and keen sighted grammar school principal. Mr. Riley at once recognized the peculiar value of the find and made it the basis of a series of educational tests which established beyond reasonable doubt the superiority of the work of the modern elementary schools over those of sixty years ago. The results of his tests were published in the Springfield Republican and reprinted in the School Journal.

Since the appearance of the Forum articles on needed lines of educational research this is probably the most important contribution to tangible pedagogy. For the want of testimony such as this there has been no end of lamentation over the decline of the efficiency of the schools in the so called "practical" branches. We have been told in season and out of season that spelling and arithmetic were never more poorly taught than at present and that the only salvation was to be found in a return to the three R fleshpots of old. Now comes the awful disillusionment of the pleaders for the ways of the fathers. There is no getting away from the cold logic of the tests supplied by Mr. Riley. He shows that the pupils attending the present day grammar schools of Springfield not only do much better in arithmetic, but spell better than their forbears in 1846.

The results of this investigation confirm emphatically the contention of Dr. J. M. Rice to the effect that increase of the time devoted to the three R's does not produce correspond ng increase of efficiency. His researches established that spelling and arithmetic may be as successfully taught where a rich curriculum is in force as where the programme confines itself to the narrowest possible limit. In spite of the comprehensiveness of his proofs some people sought shelter behind assertions going back of present conditions to the past, claiming that whatever may be said of the schools of today those of the past grounded the children more thoroughly in the so called "essentials." This prop of comfort must feel rather shaky after the Springfield examination.

According to Pittsburg dispatches, Charles M. Schwab is not satisfied with possessing a private car, but has arranged for the purchase of a special train of Pullman coaches. Mr. Schwab will be the first individual to own and operate such an expensive luxury as an entire train of cars.

On the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg tests said to have been satisfactory were recently made of a new safety device designed to minimize the liability of train accidents, says the Buffalo Express.

It is a simple piece of mechanism connecting the offices of the train dispatcher with the semaphores along the line of railroad, making it possible for the dispatcher to set the semaphores without assistance from any source. He can display danger signals and stop a train at any station, and the mechanism repeats by telegraph back to the dispatcher showing the semaphores to be in the

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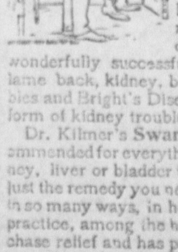

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Additional Locals.

—White sale at Aikens.

—Fire swept over 40 miles of prairie in Duell county, Neb., destroying two ranches and damaging 12 others. Loss, $100,000.

—A library building nearly a block long, costing $1,500,000, will be erected in Chicago as a memorial to the late Dr. William R. Harper.

Wanted—Two dozen girls to pack matches. For the first two weeks, beginners paid $2.00 per week and all they earn. Apply at the factory from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Pennsylvania Match Company.

—Don't fail to attend the Bazaar in St. John's Hall beginning Monday Jan 29th and continuing all week. A number of valuable articles will be for sale.

—White sale at Aikens.

—The spring election comes Tuesday, February 20th, not a long while distant Friday, February 2nd, will be the last day for the filing of certificates of nomination for borough or township officers. February 5th will be the last day for the filing of nomination papers.

—Neil McNeil, the comedian and eccentric dancer, as Simon in the big Nixon & Zimmerman extravaganza. "Simple Simon Simple," has given the character an atmosphere of uproarious good nature that about excels anything we have ever before seen in this type of stage work will be in Bellefonte soon.

—The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference will be held at Tyrone, beginning on March 28th. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., of Buffalo, formerly editor of the Epworth Herald, will preside. The session is expected to be one of unusual interest for the various churches of the conference, because of the large number of important changes which may be made among the preachers.

—When tired, go home; when you want consolation, go home; when you want fun, go home; when you want to show others that you have reformed; go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact: when you want to show yourself at the very best, go home and do the act there; when you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first; when you want to shine with more brilliancy than usual, go home and light the whole household. Home is the best place of all.

—Hearing groans issuing from a freight car in the yards of the Long Island railroad in Long Island City, the yardmaster broke the door seal and found a man lying unconscious on top of a pile of furniture with which the car was loaded. The car was last opened at Granton, N. Y., a transfer station on the West Shore railroad, five days ago. The man was taken to a hospital in a serious condition for want of food and water. It is thought probable the man crawled into the car to take a nap and was sealed up while asleep.

—Some of the express companies have decided to join with the railroads refusing to issue passes for the carrying of business free of charge. Announcement to this effect has been made by the Adams express company, in the following: "The action of the railroads in cutting off free business has made it practically necessary for the express companies to do likewise. Accordingly all leading expresses have issued orders that on and after January 15th, they will not carry any business free of charge as a personal courtesy to merchants and other patrons or for any other reasons to exchange annual passes with each other and with railroad lines.

—At 1.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mary Ann Ray died at her home, in Altoona of gastro entritis after an illness covering a period of several week. Deceased was born in Centre county on June 22nd, 1833. She had resided in Altoona since early in the sixties and was well known and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Eighth avenue Methodist Episcopal church and the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. She is survived by her husband, William Ray, one son, L. W. Ray, of Altoona, and two daughters, Mrs. John Walz, of Altoona, and Mrs. Nannie Jones of Pittsburg.

—Ice cream, cakes and home-made candy for sale at the Bazaar every night next week, go and take your friends along.

—Members of the Iowa senate signed a petition for a full pardon for Mrs. Tolla, the New Jersey murderess, now under sentence to die.

—If you have not already secured a ticket which entitles you to a chance on 14 valuable articles, which will be disposed of at the Bazaar next week do so at once. Price only 50 cents.

—Mr. E. C. Meyer and family of Milesburg, herewith express to all who so kindly aided and sympathized with them during the sickness and death of their daughter Mabel, their sincere thanks and appreciation.

—James W. Derr who was deprived of his eye sight by an accident several years ago, has returned from the Industrial School for the blind at Overbrook, and is now prepared for work, his chosen business being that of Caning chairs. If you need work in this line give him a call you will find him competent and worthy.

—The three A basket ball team had an easy victory Saturday afternoon over the Bellefonte academy team, winning by a score of 64 to 5. The academy team played well, but were outclassed. The playing of Hargreaves was an especial feature of the contest, he making 16 of the field goals. The summary follows: Goals from field, Hargreaves 16, Holmberg, 2 Turner 9, Zimmers 5, Eis 2; goals from foul, DuBarry 1. Time of game 20 minutes halves. Umpire, Webber. Altoona Gazette.

—Charles A. Hull and his son Charles at the former's farm in Sinking Valley, on Tuesday morning had just finished throwing some hay from the mow in the barn, when upon looking out they saw a large and beautiful doe in the barnyard mingling unconcernedly with the cattle. They watched the deer for about ten minutes, when a dog came upon the scene and made such a fuss that the doe scrampered off into the woods. It was the third deer seen in that part of the valley in the past two weeks. The others were a buck and a fawn. The animals were not as shy as deer generally are, and seemed to realize that their season of danger is now a brief one.

—It is a question in the minds of many, says an exchange if the so-called improvement in our common school system is an improvement on the old system. Here is an incident: Near Pittsburg was recently held a county institute, sort of inopportunely, an instructor sprung a spelling bee upon the almost 400 teachers, and the whole bunch were unable to spell 13 words correctly, and here are the words: auxiliary, beefsteak, supersede, picnicking, seize cylinder, dessicated, Tennessee, proceed, seive, siege, succotash. Fifty more could not spell "beefsteak." Better get back to the spelling book.

—John B. O'Connor, charged by the state with the murder of Charles W. Prough was acquitted in a verdict rendered by the jury at 12:40 Friday morning, at Hollidaysburg. O'Connor was then given his freedom. The acquitted man manifested no surprise when apprised of the finding of the jury, accepting the verdict as a matter of fact. He heartily thanked his legal defenders and with becoming modesty accepted the congratulations extended him. O'Connor immediately made preparations to resume his daily occupation at the point where he so abruptly left off on the morning of November 29, when his tragic pistol duel was enacted in the Prough home, at 220 Fourth avenue. He returned to Altoona and went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Horne, 1209½ Ninth street. He and his wife are now reunited.

Loan of a Son.

The monotonous diction of birth notices was recently varied by the following:—

"JONES—On the 2d inst., at Cae-Clawdd, Sanderstead, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Jones, the loan of a son (Victor Rowlatt)."

The proud father explains that he and his wife regard their children as being lent to them by God to be educated for His service as medical missionaries or in other similar capacities.

Meeting of Grange.

Centre Co., Pomona Grange No. 13 will meet in Grange Arcade Centre Hall, Pa., Tuesday Jan. 30th 9.30 a. m. Installation of officers will take place at time.

Geo. W. Oster of Penn. State Grange will be at this meeting, all 4th degree members are cordially invited to attend.

Yours Fraternally
D. M. Campbell
Sec'y

His Ashes Thrown in River.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—In obedience to stipulations in his will, William Burnside's ashes were cast into the Mississippi river from the top of the Eads bridge. The midair burial was performed by Attorney J. A. Nolan, executor of the will, who recited a few lines of original poetry as he poured the ashes from a jar. Burnside was once wealthy, but died in comparative poverty at the age of 80 years.

YEAGER—DAVIS.

This Enterprising Firm Makes a Wise Move.

After due consideration we have decided that as it is necessary for us to be at our store after 6 o'clock in the evenings, we shall remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. So far as our clerks are concerned, they can go any time after 6 o'clock as long as others have the same privilege.

We have been criticised and insulted on several occasions because we have not turned people away from the store after closing time; we have come to the conclusion that hereafter we shall run our business to suit ourselves.

YEAGER & DAVIS.

His Own Stepfather.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 22.—"I'm all mixed up. I wish some one would tell me who in blazes I am," remarked Louis Bergmann of 591 Palisade avenue, Jersey City, when arraigned before Police Magistrate Miller on a charge of abandonment. Bergmann wore a look of despair.

"You see," he said, "my father died twenty-three years ago, when I was seventeen. He had been married twice, and this woman who has had me arrested was the second one. When pop died she was twenty-four. Well, she took me over to Staten Island some where and lived in a place that looked like a wood shed. One day she brought along a man that said he was a justice, and, by gosh, he married us—at least she pretended he did. Then she took me back to Jersey here and told me I was her husband, and that I'd have to hustle for the rent. I thought we was married, although it did seem kind of queer. We had seven children, and the oldest is now twenty-one. Now comes the funny part.

"Somebody told me a year ago that I was her stepson. That kind of riled me. I looked up the court records and couldn't find any mention of our marriage. Now, judge, I've been trying to figure it out ever since who I am. If a man marries his stepmother, doesn't that make him his own stepfather? And isn't he his father's stepbrother and his children's grandfather and his brother's uncle and his own brother and his"—

"Hold on!" grasped the judge. "I'm twisted myself. You'll be the whole family in a minute."

Mrs. Bergmann said she was never married to Bergmann's father, but was his housekeeper. The judge said he had a headache and would give a decision later on.

Aeronaut Fell 2000 Feet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23rd.—Monday Cooper, an aeronaut from Clarunda, O., fell 2000 feet from his baloon at Wolfe City and was instantly killed. Cooper was ascending, when he lost his hold upon the trapeze. About 400 persons witnessed the accident. With the exception of a broken wrist no bones were broken.

Another Lineman Electrocuted.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20.—John Smiley, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone company, was electrocuted Friday afternoon while at work on a live cable on Hazle street.

He was seated on a traveler and was engaged in stringing the cable when his foot touched a live wire, killing him instantly. The deceased was about 22 years old. He came here from Steelton, near Harrisburg, and was one of Farley's strike breakers.

This is the second non-union man electrocuted here within the past month.

Life Terms for 15 cents Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 23rd.—Three worthless and disgraced youths are today sitting sullen and silent in cells in the county jail, pondering their mispent lives, ruined characters and the retribution, swift and sure, that has overtaken them. They robbed a man of 15 cents at the point of revolvers, and for this they have been sentenced to prison for life. They will be taken to the Pontiac reformatory, and when they reach the age of 21 they will go to the state penitentiary. Under the sentence they will never leave its walls alive. The three are Peter Brady, aged 18, and Joseph Haz and Lawrence Roscoe, both 19.

Senatorial Appointment.

Senator Crawford has drawn up a senatorial apportionment bill, which would give the state fifty senatorial districts.

The districts in Central Pennsylvania are as follows:

23d—Northumberland and Snyder.
26th—Lycoming and Union.
30th Centre and Clinton.
32d—Clearfield and Cameron.
38th—Blair and Huntingdon.
39th—Mifflin, Juniata and Perry.

The bill provides that elections shall be held in all the even-numbered districts in 1906 for Senators to serve four years, and in the odd-numbered districts where there would otherwise be vacancies, for two years.

In 1908 elections will be held in all the odd-numbered districts for the full term of four years, and in 1910 in the even-numbered districts.

"So Tired."

A woman 51 years old took her own life in Chicago recently, leaving to her sorrowing family this only explanation I "am so tired, so tired—there is so much to do." She had finished her task before she sought death. Her home had been made clean and neat. A heavy washing had been dried, ironed and laid out in neat orderly piles. Then she had gone to the attic of the little home and with her own tired hands had welcomed death. This is a sad lesson to the living who may still have a tired mother in the household, bearing the heavy burdens uncomplainingly and should be dear to those whom she cares for so faithfully. She should be given every help possible, from the strongest sons and daughters who are neglecting the home duties that they might perform, leaving them for the tired mother to do. "I am so tired so tired—here is so much to do." Too many a good mother feels it as she goes on bearing the burdens. Too many well grown children forget it as they seek pleasure and pastime and constantly add to the burdens of the mother which should be lightened as the years go by.

No Wine for Masons.

The use of intoxicating liquor may be barred from all social functions under the auspices of the Pennsylvania lodges of Masons. This action is the result of a suggestion from R. W. Grand Master George W. Kendrick, Jr., of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at its recent annual meeting. Henceforth no wine will be served at banquets in the Masonic Temple. There are in Pennsylvania more than 75,000 Masons, and 15,000 are members of the seventy-five lodges in Philadelphia. Since colonial days many of these lodges have used stimulants at banquets and other social functions where refreshments were served.

A Unique Prayer

Rev. John Patton Moore, well known to our people who is now Chaplain of the House of Representatives, opened the session on Tuesday afternoon with rather a unique prayer, especially in a Pennsylvania legislature. If the members propose to trust in the Lord and the Lord answers prayer then they will have to be reformers or be defeated next November. The Chaplain's prayer was as follows:

"I thank Thee, O Lord, for the superb brotherly, manly, magnanimous address of the honored Speaker of the House which has kindled the fires of patriotism in my heart. And now, O Lord, help these men, for they are all reformers, to get down to work; for the man who refuses to endorse the acts for reform will be consigned to political oblivion next November. May these reformers be blessed and may every man who stands by reform be returned to the Legislature."

Some Notable Christmast Givers.

John D. Rockefeller, America's richest man, gave the telegraph and telephone operators at Tarrytown $5 each. His brother, William Rockefeller, gave them $10 each.

Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, gave two candy canes, a wooly toy cow, and a penny bank to a boy in Hoboken, N. J.

President Roosevelt gave toys and sweets to the school children of Oyster Bay.

"Big Tim" Sullivan gave 7,000 dinners to hungry Bowery lodgers.

Jacob H. Schiff gave $5,000 to his cook.

C. Oliver Iselin, the millionaire yatchs man, gave a gold time piece to each of his employes at New Rochelle.

Believe Devil has Come.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan 19.—A report of the birth at Beeson's works, near here, of a devil child, equipped with horns and tail is accepted as true, by the credulous and superstitious both in Uniontown and at the place where the monster is alleged to have been born. The story is told that some time ago the woman was asked by a traveling agent to buy a picture of Christ.

She is alleged to have refused, remarking that she "would rather have the devil in her house than Christ's picture." The reported birth of the devil baby is pointed out by some as a visitation of God's wrath. A few of those who have helped to circulate the story, more daring than the others, declare when the child was seven days old it said to its mother; "I'm the devil, and I have come to stay"

Had Another Spot.

Chief Justice Fuller was not long ago the guest of a southern man who had a servant, named John, famous for his mint julep. Soon after Judge Fuller's arrival John appeared, bearing a tray on which was a long cool glass, topped with crushed ice and a small tree mint. With low bows and many smiles he presented it, and watched anxiously while Judge Fuller appreciatively sipped it. "That touch the right spot, sah?" he queried. "It does, John; it does," the Judge replied. John disappeared, but was soon recalled by the tinkle of a handbell. The Judge looked up, with a twinkle in his eye. "I think I've got another spot, John," he said.

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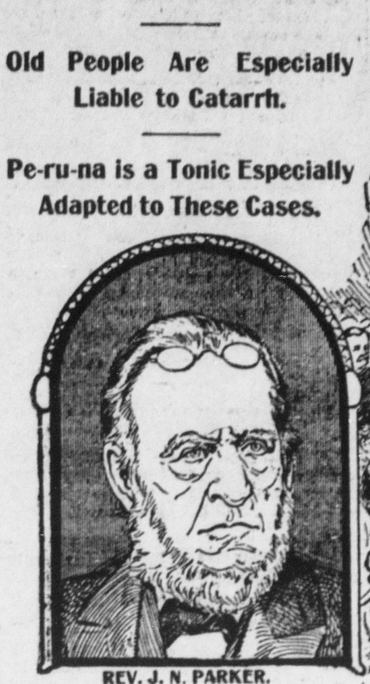

REV. J. N. PARKER.

Rev. Chas. Leander.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs.

"I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system.

Strong and Vigorous At the Age of Eighty-eight Years.

"I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the All-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—J. N. Parker.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

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Rev. Chas. Leander, pastor First Spiritual Society of San Francisco, writes from 311 Turk street, San Francisco, Cal., as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I give my endorsement of Peruna. My experience has been very satisfactory from its use, and I do firmly believe that it is the best known remedy for catarrh in all its different forms."—Chas. Leander.

No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

Ask your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

Osler Theory Exploded.

William Dean Howells does not endorse the Osler theory that the world's great work has been done by men under 40 years of age. On the contrary, he cites, in an article in Harper's Magazine, a number of illustrious examples to prove that it is not true. Caesar, he says, was 51 when he crossed the Rubicon. Other examples mentioned by Mr. Howells include the Venetian Doge who at 90 led a successful assault against Constantinople; Titien, who painted pictures until he was 96; Michael Angelo, who painted the Sistine chapel frescoes when he was between 57 and 59. Alfred the Great, Mr. Howells reminds his readers, was 50 when he beat the Danes. Cromwell was between 50 and 60 when he gave England her first taste of European supremacy. Grant was a poor unknown man at 40. Two years later he won fame at the battle of Vicksburg. He was 44 when he fought in the battle of the Wilderness. Lee was a still older man when he planned his wonderful campaigns. Not until he had passed his 50th year did Lincoln attain the apex of his greatness. He was in the prime of his power when at 55 an assassin cut him down. Moltke was 70 when with the armies of Germany he crushed the power of France. These are a few of the examples mentioned by Mr. Howells and they certainly demonstrate that the Osler theory will not hold water. "Few heroes of history," Mr. Howells observes, "except Alexander and Napoleon, have been young men," but he admits that the heroes of fiction nearly all have been, which of course proves nothing.

Spelling in the Year 1408.

By the following which is an exact copy of the first paragraph in the will of Henry IV., of England, written in January, 1408, it will be seen that even kings are not always good spellers:

"In the name of God, Fadir, Son and Holly Gost, three persons and one God, I, Henery, sinful wrech by the Grace of God Kyng of England and Fraunce, and Lord of Irland, being in my hole mynd, make my testament in manere and forme that suyth. Fyrst, I bequethe to God my sinful soul, the whyche had nevere been worthy of the man, but tho' hys mercies and hys grase, which life I haveth myspended thereof I put myselfe wholly in his grase and mercye with all myn herte. Also, I thank my lordis threw the peple for the trew servyse that they have done unto me, and I ask them forgivness if I hasth mysentreted them in eny wyse."

It will also be noted that Henry, besides not being up to the standard as a speller, had a peculiar habit of spelling one word in from two to five different ways.

A Natural Curiosity.

Professor D. P. Cropp, of the University of Colorado, has invented a machine that increases the height from one to five inches and the chest girth from one to four inches, says the Buffalo Enquirer.

"It is amazing," said Professor Cropp the other day, "what an interest people take in any change in their physique—the gain of an inch around the chest or forearm, the loss of an inch in the neck or stomach.

"I know a fat woman who spent July at the seashore, taking an ocean bath and a hot bath daily, so as to reduce her weight.

"The day she was to leave for home she entered a butcher shop and told the old man to cut her off twenty pounds of pork.

"He cut and weighed this great chunk of meat and then said:—

"'Where, madam, shall I send it?'

"But the woman, as she feasted her eyes on the pork, replied:—

"'Oh, don't send it anywhere, I don't want to buy it. You see I have lost twenty pounds since I have been down here and I just wanted to see how much it was.'"

Fillmore's Ignorance of Card Game.

Before Millard Fillmore was elected to the Vice-Presidency of the United States he was head of the law firm of Fillmore, Hall & Havens, of Buffalo. It was one of the leading firms of the State. He was the defendant's attorney in a certain action in Buffalo. At the opening of the trial of the case the plaintiff's attorney stated to the jury that he would have to depend entirely upon the justice of his client's case, as the defendant had sought and obtained the aid and counsel of one of the ablest firms of lawyers in Western New York, and he might say he had opposed to him the right bower of the legal profession.

"What does he mean by that?" said Mr. Fillmore.

Mr. Havens replied: "He means you."

"Yes, I know," replied Mr. Fillmore, "but what does he mean by that particular expression?"

"Did you ever play euchre?" said Havens.

"No," said Mr. Fillmore.

"Well," said Havens, "in the game of euchre the right bower is the biggest of the steel frame of the mine, still hot, knave in the pack."

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CORREPSONDENCE

Snow Shoe.

Another has made its appearance—muddy weather.

J. N. Collins of Pittsburg, was a recent caller to our town.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. have closed down their works indefinitely at this place.

Larry Redding transacted business in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Della Whiteman left Monday for Spangler where she expects to visit a few weeks.

Eddie Lebkicher is general utility man at the P. R. R. station during Raffertys vacation.

oTobias Bathurst formerly of here bu w of Altoona, spent Sunday at "Pape.'

A. M. Reeser, Prop. of the Musser House of Millheim, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. Corcoran and daughter of Philadelphia, is visiting her son the Rev. F. P. Corcoran.

W. C. Snyder who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months is able to be out again.

The hello girl Miss Litz of Winburne, visited the hello girl Miss Banks of Snow Shoe this week.

Joseph Shope of Oak Grove, spent Sunday in town.

John Daley left Monday for Karthaus where he will take charge of the Brick plant.

Poorman's new wipe———Roll.

Frank Smith and wife spent Sunday at the former's home in Milesburg.

Rev. Bircher closed the meetings in the Disciple church and returned home this week.

Manuel has recovered sufficently from the accident that befell him so that he is able to circulate among his many friends.

Slim Burns (John) is able to blow the lung tester up to 52.

Mr. Barton Lorrah and wife have moved to Marsteller where they will make their future home. The town has lost a good citizen.

Fire destroyed the property of Andy Aget at Clarence this week.

Protracted meeting is going on in the M. E. church this week.

Klechner says he isn't married, but she says he is.

The town in general is looging to see the smiling face of J. B.

Mrs. T. H. Murray of Clearfield visited at the home of R. C. Gilliland this week.

The baseball team held a Ball and festiful Saturday night at the pavilion.

Burglars are terorizing the community, everybody is on the watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Powell, wishes to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of their recent Bereavement in the death of their son.

Mum is the word of the weather prophet

R. E. Kech visited at Oato last week.

Since Houser Bros. lost their teams, the prop Industry is at a standstill.

Rev. Meredith preached in the Advent Church Saturday.

Quite a number of Moshannon's popular young people, attended the ball and supper Saturday night in their new Autimobile.

Hon. John Hayes was held up the other night by the man with a slouch hat and relieved of his personal effects among which was the key to his trunk.

J. A. Kelley spent a day in Bellefonte this week.

Alick is always seen on the street with his wrench.

Lewis Lorain, the only son of Henry T. and Sarah Powell, died Jan. 19th. of pneumonia, age 7 months. 11 days, Interment in Askeys Cemetery, Jan. 21st.. He is survived by his parents and one sister Hazel.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His loved had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The Soul is safe in Heaven.

Millheim.

George Spaid of Beavertown was in town for a few days last week on business.

Judge E. L. Orvis, Ex. Senator W. C. Heinle, Ex. Sheriff H. S. Taylor and D. F. Fortney of Bellefonte, attended the funeral last Friday of Ex. As. Judge Samuel Frank at Rebersburg.

Attorney S. D. Gettig of Bellefonte, was in town last week attending to legal business.

James Reish and H. W. Orwig of Mifflinburg transacted business here one day ast week.

The clearance sale of D. J. Neiman, the up to date clothier is attended by many people, to take advantage of the great bargains offered—10 clerks in attendance.

B. F. Kister left on Thursday of last week for Altoona where has secured employment on the Mirror, a daily newspaper of that city.

Some merchants have no ideas of their own, and copy after the doing of others.

G. W. Rees, Rev. Collector for this district was in town this week looking after the interests of Uncle Sam.

George B. Stover and J. G. Adams of Livonia were in town on Monday.

C. H. Breon is selling quite a number of the Edison Graphophones in this section.

Hosterman and Stover have received a car load of wire fencing this week.

Sandford D. Miller, who has been confined to the house for nearly four weeks has so far improved under the care of Dr. Musser that he left for Huntingdon to take charge as Ast. Supt. of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Some twenty Odd Fellows of Rebersburg Lodge, paid a fraternal call on Millheim Lodge on Tuesday evening. After the meeting a banquet was held in the Odd Fellows hall.

Coasting on Main street should at once cease. Some accident may occur, and what then. Borough Council should at once stop this nuisance and dangerous practice. There are some boys here think that they can do as they please, and the Borough authorities and ordinances are set at naught.

Milesburg.

Henry Casper and family of Bellefonte Sundayed with W. H. Shultz and family.

Mrs. Charles Price and daughter of Altoona, visited her son Charles Price and family, and with Mrs. Charles Price of this place visited her daughter at Snow Shoe.

Central City has many cases of measles it struck Miss Delaney's school hard.

The following officers of the Citizens Fire Hook and Ladder Company were elected:

President—Frank Baird.
Vice President—Geo. Zimmerman.
Secretary—William H. Baird.
Financial Secretary—Emanuel L. Noll.
Treasurer—James B. Noll.
Trustees—William Fulton, Ross Wallace, Sam'l Baird.
Fireman—James B. Noll, 1st assistant—Samuel Baird, 2nd assistant—Ross Wallace.
Delegate to district convention—Frank Baird.
Delegate to state convention—Samuel Haupt,

Fowler.

We are having beautiful weather for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Laird spent Saturday in Altoona.

Harry Sellers of Altoona made a business trip to the home of H. A. Geyer.

Mrs. J. M. Rorabaugh and son of Tyrone spent a week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Nancy Fink is entertaining guests from Altoona.

Samuel Hoover and family spent Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. O. Downing of Vail.

Richard Fink of Altoona is spending a few days with his mother at this place.

Wm. Lego spent Saturday at Lock Haven.

Miss Linnie Weaver spent Sunday with her friend Ruth Lego.

Miss Laura Faxon one of our teacher spent Sunday at her home in Bellefonte.

Miss Lizzie Hoover spent a few days with her parents at Fillmore.

Ruth Spitler has been very sick with la grippe.

Augustus and Eva Geyer who have been on the sick list is improving at this writing.

Mrs Harry Nearhoof who has been sick for a long time is able to be out.

Mrs. Bertha Dodd has been on the sick list is improving.

Rev. Durkee and Rev. Shires have been pleasant callers on their friends the past week.

Geo. Miller of Washington Boro, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Oh Charlie, where did you get that little brown mustache, just keep it, you look fine.

Centre Hall

Bernard Brown, wife and baby are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Brown's father, Dr. J. Riter, Centre Hall's Veterintry Surgeon. They expect to go to housekeeping in Bellefonte. The Doctor will make sale in the spring and make his home with them.

Edward Riter a son of the Doctor will farm for ex-sheriff Cronister this year.

Harry Shirk of Boalsburg will move to Centre Hall this spring and occupy the house he bought the day of the sale of the Sparr estate. George L Goodhart will move to town and occupy the house he bought at the same sale.

Michael Decker living two miles east of town will quit farming this spring and occupy the Lee property, now occupied by Edward Crawford.

Edward Crawford is organizing several singing classes in this vicinity.

John H. Weber of the grain and coal firm of Weber Bros. is at the hospital in Bellefonte undergoing treatmeat for ulcerated bowels.

W. H. Bartholemew will make sale sometime in March, after which he will make his home with his son Charles D. the efficient clerk of the Penn's Valley Banking Co.

Port Matilda

The Teacher's Local Institute held at this place Jan. 19-20 was a decided success, in fact every one agrees it was the best ever had here. The Friday evening session was appreciated by all. Prof. John H. Cessna, former Co. Supt. of Bedford Co., but now of Altoona delivered a lecture on "Then and Now", which all enjoyed. The Prof. is a ready speaker, and his arguments are presented in such a forcible manner that all cannot help enjoying them. He made quite an impression on our people here and they all hope and expect to hear him again

The Oyster supper given by the Baptis congregation last Saturday night was well attended, and a nice sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Mary Reese and children of Tyrone, visited her parents W. C. Vood-ring in this place Sunday.

Mr. Borden Smart of Tyrone, visited his many friends in this place Sunday.

The Republican Primary Election for nominating their varies candidates of township officers will be held in the election hall Saturday afternoon Jan. 27th, 1906.

This has been a remarkable warm winter this far, Sunday Jan. 21st the sun was very warm, you could see the people sitting on their front porches and the ladies walking the streets without their coats.

Miss Edith Newman who has been with Mrs. Rebecca Curry for a great many years has gone to the hotel to work in this place.

Miss Emma Reese, teacher of the primschool, while passing along the hedge fence around the Baptist church met with the misfortune of getting a piece of a thorn in her eye. The is having her injury treated by Dr. Hayes at Bellefonte.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Red and Orange membership contest is on and promises to be of great benefit to the Association and cause much amusement on the part of the members. The sixty men who will take part in the effort, gathered together at a supper which was served in the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. Enthusiasm ran high and if the spirit of the gathering is an indication of the result of this membership canvas, the building will soon be crowded with members.

Thirty men represent the Orange and an equal number the Red and the team that secures the larger amount in membership before February 20th, will be declared the winners. The winners will be rewarded and the losers must saw up a log in public. A supper will be served to the whole membership at the close of the effort.

In the Interest of Grangers.

Mr. Creasy, of Columbia, has introduced two bills in the house in which Grangers of the state have been deeply interested for years. One provides that the state shall return to the counties nine-tenths of the personal property tax instead of three-fourths, as now, and the other provides that all license fees shall be retained by counties instead of a part being taken by the state. If the two bills are both passed and become laws difference of considerably over a half million dollars will be made in the revenue of the state.

Coal to Last for Centuries.

Now and then some statistician with too much liver utters figures showing that the world's coal supply will last only a few hundreds of years longer. Make it many, many thousands. China has coal to burn; 400,000 square miles of coal fields, some say. Japan has plenty more. Roumania has enough for the Balkan states, if ever they stop burning powder and one another's houses. America's bin will be full for centuries on centuries. Great Britain and Germany will not be coalless soon. Let us worry about something else.

Forged Senator Depew's Name.

Washington, Jan. 23.— Elizabeth Ray, a 14-year-old girl, arrested, charged with forging the name of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to a $50 check, with which she attempted to purchase a gold watch in a jewelry store here, Monday admitted her guilty. Mrs. Katherine Berger, the mother of the girl, after being questioned by the police, was arrested. Both mother and daughter told stories to the effect that money had been left the daughter in care of Senator Depew, though the police received word saying the senator denies these statements.

Fatal Crash on B. & O.

Kent, O., Jan. 23rd.—Conductor E. C. Griffin, of Cleveland, was killed; brakeman P. J. Hawkins, of Cleveland, was seriously injured about the head and had several fingers taken off, and Engineer Watrous, of Newcastle, Pa., had his head badly cut in a rear end collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway here. The cause of the accident was that one of the freight trains stopped and another coming around a sharp curve smashed into it.

Married.

On Sunday the 21st of January, 1906, George H. Dubbs and Miss Bessie Johnson both of Olivia, Blair county, were united in marriage at the home of Squire Vinton Beckwith at Hannah Furnace. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Vinton Beckwith, who did it up to the Queen's taste. The groom is a prosperous lumberman of Olivia, while the bride is a highly respected young lady of that community.

Mother Barred.

Gerald—May I kiss you?

Geraldine—Mother is in the next room.

"Well, she will stay there a long time before I kiss her."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Illustrated Lecture at State College

Mr Edwin Emerson, one of Teddy's Rough Riders, will give an illustrated lecture in the Schwab Auditorium at State College Friday evening. Admission 25 cents.

He is one of the best known of the American War Correspondents in the recent Russo—Japanese conflict. He saw service with both armies; interviewed Kuropatkin, Nogi, Oyama, Stoessel, Togo and other famous commanders; twice ran the blockade of Port Arthur and was in the Port during the siege; was confined in a Jap military prison for over a month, and has been enthusiastically received in Japan and the Western States. His stereopticon views are wonderful, being from snap-shots taken by himself in Port Arthur and elsewhere in actual service.

NOTES.

Special train if there are enough.

Special block of seats in Auditorium for Bellefonte people.

Tickets—Emerson 25 cents, both entertainments, Jerome and Emerson, course ticket 50 cents

Books by Jerome K. Jerome; "Three men in a Boat," "American Wives," "Three men on Wheels," "Paul Kilver" etc.

Books by Charles Battell Loomis, "Cheerful Americans," "Four masted Cat Boat," "Minerva's Manoeuver," "I've been Thinking," etc.

Died After Being Hazed.

Natchez Miss., Jan. 24.—Dispatches received here from Greenburg, La., stated that Joseph Sitman, a subfreshman who left Jefferson Millitary academy Jan. 11, is dead at his home at that place, and it is alleged his death was due to injuries received at the hands of a crowd of hazers at the college.

A Daily Thought.

Not in seclusion, not apart from all,
Not in a place elected for its peace.
But in the heat and bustle of the world,
Mid sorrow, sickness, suffering and sin,
Must he still labor with a loving soul,
Who strives to enter through the narrow gate. —Toru Dutt.

Westinghouse Heir an Apprentice.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23,—George Westinghouse, Jr., only son and heir of the inventor and manufactured of electric appliances, is working as an apprentice in the Westinghouse air brake plant at East Pittsburg. He was graduated from Yale last year.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many woman accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five 'Favorite Prescription" makes weak woman strong and sick women well.

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Waste Paper Baskets, 30, 50 and 75cts.

Letter Box Files, 30 and 40cts.

Letter Trays, 25c.

Favorite Files, 50c.

Shannon Board Files, 40c.

Bankers Cases, $1.50 and $1.75.

Paper Clips, 15c a box.

Gardner Ink Stands 75cts.

Davis Automatic Ink Stands $1.50.

Cash Boxes, 50, 60, 75 and 90cts.

Boards Clips, 30c.

Daters, 15cts.

Stamp Pads, 20 & 25c.

Stamp Pad Ink, 20c.

THE INDEX

That Railway Map.

Governor Pennypacker has stopped the printing of the railroad map of Pennsylvania, because there is no legal authority for its publication. This map shows in detail the lines of every railroad operating in this state, and is invaluable to manufacturers, wholesale merchants and other large shippers. It is revised by the Department of Internal Affairs biennially, and is printed under the personal direction of Secretary Brown for general distribution.

The last Legislature authorized by resolution the publication of 15,000 copies for members of the Senate and House. The resolution was vetoed by the Governor. The map was recently revised and brought up to date by the Internal Affairs department, and sent to the state printer with an order for 5,000 copies. After consulting with the Governor State Printer Pomeroy refused to issue an order on the ground that there was no law for its publication. Secretary Brown then tried to have 3,800 copies of the map printed as a part of the annual report of the state bureau of railways, of which he is the official head, but Pennypacker and Pomeroy refused to allow the work to be done in this way.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

C. M. Parrish Says He Has at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Indigestion.

"For years," said the above druggist "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure dyspepsia.

"I recently learned that a new remedy, Pepsikola Tablets, had been placed on the market, and on investigation I found that at last there is a remedy that surely will come.

"I laid in a big supply because I knew that as soon as the people began to know about this remarkable remedy there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling beyond my expectations."

It is not often a druggist sells a new remedy on a positive guarantee, but unless cured of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation and other symptoms of dyspepsia, Mr. Parrish will hand back your money cheerfully and without argument.

No one should hesitate on trying a 25-cent box of Pepsikola Tablets, as they will not cost you a penny should they fail to relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Cured Beyond All Question.

There were cures for drunkeness in the early days of the country, and from this account in the New York Gazette of May 7, 1772, we are told of a treatment that cured one patient beyond all possible question: "On Saturday last Mr. Montanny's negro man, who had mischieved himself and was a remarkable drunkard, was sent to Bridewell and underwent the usual discipline of the house for such offenses—viz. a plentiful dose of warm water and salt to operate as an emetic and of lamp oil as a purge, in proportion to the constitution of the patient. Of these he took about three quarts of the one and two and a half spoonfuls of the others; also a gill of New England rum, which operated very powerfully, attended with a violent sickness which obliged him to lie down, and between 8 and 9 o'clock at night he was discovered to be dead. He died of excessive drinking, co-operating with discipline and medicine Mr. Dobbs, the operator, was innocent of his taking off."

Free Free Free

Fun and laughter for the children. A genuine and complete circus with animals given away free every Sunday, with the Philadelphia Sunday Press. Everything complete. Every child loves animals. The Sunday Press costs only 5 cents the copy. Tell your dealer or carrier to save you a copy next Sunday. So many people buy The Sunday Press each week that you must order it in advance or otherwise you may not be able to get it.

If your dealer does not have it, send your order to the Philadelphia Press.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a most disagreeable itching of the scalp. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and the dandruff soon disappeared. My hair also stopped falling out until now I have a splendid head of hair."—DAVID C. KINNE, Plainfield, Conn.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Lumber Proposition.

Shares in wholesale lumber manufacturing enterprise that pays dividends. Own timber and mills, and is a proposition, worth considering. They can be secured for 25-cents each or on easy terms. Write for prospectus at once. H. D. Swarte. Scranton Pa. Daily 6-t.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 20th, day of Dec. 1905, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January being the 22nd day of January 1906, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1905, and the one hundred and thirtieth year of the independence of the United States. H. S. TAYLOR Sheriff.

WANTED.—Men to work on repairs of freight cars; apply to W. F. Eberle, General Foreman, Pennsylvania Railroad Car Shops, Altoona, Pa. tf.

Executors' Notice

Estate of Mary Ann Knox, late of Benner Township, Centre Co. Pa., Dec'd.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been grantee to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, to

Jan. 11-6-t CHARLES F. COOK, Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Lottie Nestlerode, late of Liberty Township. Dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to distribute the funds in the hands of W. I. Harter, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Lottie Nestlerode, deceased, to and among these legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office at Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund HARRY KELLER, Auditor.

Dec. 14, Rep. 3-t

Administrators Notice.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Annie Brown late of Bellefonte Boro. Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Clement Dale, residing in said Boro to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known same without delay

CLEMENT DALE, Administrator.

AUCTIONEER.

Any persons desiring the services of a first-class auctioneer call on or address G. F. Jodon. Farm sales a specialty. Prices reasonable.

G. F. JODON, Bellefonte, Pa.

=TO SMOKERS=

It may interest you to know that we are one of the 2000 Drug Stores that have combined to bring Cigars direct from producer to Smoker with four profits cut out--Try our "N. C. S." Resagos 10 for 29c. $1.45 per box,

"White and Black" 5c. straight although they have, all the size weight and quality of the 3 for 25c. Smokes.

Call and we will Convince you.

Green's Pharmacy Co.

Bush House Block. Bellefonte Pa.

PRIZES FOR HER HEROES

Japan to Divide $75,000,000 Between Army and Navy.

REWARDS ACCORDING TO RANK

Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen Are Also to Be Recognized. No Grant Will Be Less Than $100. Admiral Togo Will Receive One of the Largest Single Grants.

Admiral Togo, Marquis Oyama, General Kuroki and other Japanese officers and the men of the rank and file are to divide an immense sum in recognition of their work, says the New York Tribune. In addition to this the widows and orphans of the soldiers and seamen are to be recognized.

This announcement was recently made by Korekio Takahashi, vice governor of the Bank of Japan and special finance commissioner of the Japanese government, in outlining the Japanese financial programme. Mr. Takahashi, who negotiated the external loans concluded by Japan in the recent war, said that this programme, which was decided upon by the Japanese cabinet which has just resigned, was not likely to undergo any change under the new ministry.

It is planned to issue a new series of bonds amounting to $215,000,000, to be floated entirely at home. Of this amount $75,000,000 is to be distributed in grants in recognition of services in connection with the war. About half the amount will go to the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors.

The bonds will be issued in various denominations down to 25 yen ($12.50), but no grant is to be given of less than 200 yen ($100). These will go to widows and orphans of the lower classes. The grants will vary in size according to the rank of the recipients and the character of the service rendered.

Mr. Takahashi himself will be one of those to benefit by his country's generosity, for his services in finance are recognized to have been of the highest order. Admiral Togo will receive one of the largest single grants, and with him will stand several of his subordinates, notably Admiral Kamimura and Admiral Uriu. There also will be liberal allowances for the survivors of the 180 men who made the four desperate attempts to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. Only thirty-six of these men escaped with their lives. Field Marshal Marquis Oyama heads the list of the land forces, and with him stand Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur; Kuroki and Kodama, who went in a major and came out a major general.

Mr. Takahashi said:

"The normal expenditures, not connected with the war, are estimated at $115,000,000 and are to be met by the normal revenues in existence.

"The expenditures resulting from the war, such as the service of the war debts, annuities, pensions, maintenance of the garrisons in Manchuria and Korea, etc., are estimated at $400,000,000 and are to be met by the revenues from the war taxes and by other resources, which consist of the proceeds of the loans already issued, the sale of the booty and other disused articles and a new loan.

"The new issue is to be made entirely at home, and its requisite amount is estimated at $215,000,000. Of this total $100,000,000 will be raised in the market, which is not likely to feel a pressure on this account because, in the course of the year, the government is to redeem exchequer bonds for the benefit of the market. Of the remainder of the new issue, $75,000,000 is to be delivered in bonds as grants in recognition of the services connected with the war. Finally $40,000,000, which needs only to be issued gradually, is to be taken up by the government's savings deposit bureau. The reimbursement by Russia of the expenses for the maintenance of the prisoners is not included in the present financial scheme, because the amount is not yet ascertained. The new issue will decrease by the amount of the payment receivable from Russia.

"For the payment of principal and interest of the loan already issued and to be issued hereafter in connection with the war the government is to set apart $55,000,000 from the revenues each year and the whole national debts incurred in consequence of the war are to be repaid in about thirty years. Besides this, $18,000,000 is to be set apart each year to pay the principal and interest of the loans created before the war.

"To insure their proper handling a special account is to be set up for these funds, differentiating them from the general account of the government. The national debts consolidation bureau and the national debts consolidation committee have been specially instituted for the purpose.

"The sole object of the 4 per cent sterling loan issued last November is to convert existing loans on the basis of a lower rate of interest; hence it will not increase the total amount of the national debts."

Typewriter For Printing Syllables.

German newspapers speak of a new typewriting machine which prints syllables and short words instead of single letters, attains much greater speed than others and, it is claimed, will revolutionize the art of typewriting.

TURKEY PUZZLE OF LANDIS.

Indiana Congressman's $1,000 Investment Makes Him a Skeptic.

Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana bought a farm near Delphi, Ind., last summer, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. The man who sold it to him advised him to raise bronze turkeys for the holiday markets.

"In two years you can make your turkeys pay for this place," he said. Mr. Landis invested $500 in a flock of turkeys—eight hens and a $250 gobbler. Another $500 was spent in building runways and pens for them.

One luckless morning two hens disappeared. The remaining six were each put on a sitting of eggs and all produced broods. When five weeks old the little fellows were turned out to scratch gravel. The whole flock, big and little, made a break for the wheatfield. The wheat was covered with dew and the chicks were a sadly bedraggled lot. That night all of the young turkeys died except three. The two hens which disappeared walked in two weeks later. One was followed by a brood of eleven and the other by nine—the finest looking young turkeys ever seen along the Wabash.

Mr. Landis is now making inquiries at the department of agriculture whether it is better to keep your turkeys penned up and lose all your money or turn them loose and make money.

New Name For an Ohio Town.

A meeting was held a few evenings ago and an organization was effected to change the name of Upper Sandusky, O. A petition will be presented to the common pleas court praying for the change, and it is believed the movement will meet with success, says an Upper Sandusky correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Three names are suggested, all abbreviations and adaptations of the present name—"Usando," "Upsan" and "Uppersan." The objection to the present name is the constant confliction with the city of Sandusky, causing much delay and annoyance in the miscarriage of mail, etc. Several years ago a corpse intended for Upper Sandusky was shipped to Sandusky, causing a postponement of the funeral.

New Light For Photographs.

A new light by means of which photographs can be taken better than by day has been invented by M. Raoul Pictet, says a Geneva cable dispatch to the New York American and Journal. The inventor has employed his new means of illumination under various conditions, both in and out of doors, and has great hopes that it will revolutionize photography.

The Reposeful Woman.

"She is the cleverest woman of my acquaintance," was the verdict of one neighbor on another, "because she is not in the least dull and yet manages to be restful. I know so many bright women—bright in all sorts of different ways, but all alike in one thing—they are never reposeful. They are strung up to concert pitch. They amuse you, charm you, stimulate you, dazzle you, but they never rest you by any chance."—Brooklyn Times.

Pincushions.

If you were to take apart an old pincushion you would find an astonishing number of needles in it. To prevent this, when you stick a needle into the cushion, stick it in slantwise, not straight down, for if put in pin fashion it is sure to work its way into the cushion and get lost.

—Feel languid, weak, run-down Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

—"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulet's relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. D. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

—Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.
Green's Pharmacy.

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RESTORES VITALITY
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1† Acom.	3† Exp.	5† Mail.		2† Mail.	4† Exp.	6 Acom.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lv. Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 30	10 15	3 00	Bellefonte	8 50	12 50	6 30
6 35	10 20	3 07	Coleville	8 40	12 40	6 10
f6 38	10 23	3 12	Morris	f8 37	f12 37	6 07
f6 43	f10 27	3 17	Stevens	f8 35	f12 35	6 03
			Lime Centre			
f6 46	f10 30	3 21	Hun'rs Park	f8 31	12 31	6 00
f6 50	f10 34	3 26	Fillmore	f8 28	f12 28	5 55
f6 55	f10 40	3 32	Briarly	f8 24	f12 24	5 50
7 00	10 45	3 35	Waddles	8 20	12 20	5 45
f7 12	f10 57	3 50	Krumrine	f8 07	f12 07	5 27
7 25	11 10	4 05	State College	8 00	12 00	5 20
f7 27		4 10	Strubles	f7 45		4 30
f7 31		4 15	Bloomsdorf	f7 40		4 25
7 35		4 20	P. G. Mills	7 35		4 20

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READ DOWN.				Nov. 28, 1904.		READ UP.		
No.1	No.5	No.3			No.6	No.4	N 2.	
a m	p m	p m	LV		AR	p m	p m	p m
†7 10	†7 05	†2 45		Bellefonte	9 40	5 20	9 40	
7 21	7 16	2 56		High	9 27	5 07	9 27	
7 28	†7 21	3 01		Zion	†9 21	5 01	9 21	
7 33	7 28	3 06		Hecla Park	9 16	4 56	9 16	
7 35		3 10		Dunkles	9 13	4 52	9 13	
7 39	†7 33	3 14		Hublersburg	†9 09	4 48	9 09	
7 43	7 38	3 18		Snydertown	9 06	4 44	9 05	
7 45	†7 40	3 20		Nittany	†9 04	4 41	9 02	
7 47	†7 43	3 22		Huston	†9 02	4 38	9 00	
7 51	7 48	3 26		Lemar	†8 59	4 34	8 57	
7 53	†7 50	3 28		Clintondale	†8 56	4 32	8 54	
7 57	7 54	3 32		Krider's S'n'g	8 52	4 28	8 51	
8 01	7 59	3 36		Mackeyville	†8 48	4 23	8 46	
8 07		3 42		Cedar Springs	8 42	4 17	8 40	
8 10	8 07	3 45		Salona	8 40	4 15	8 38	
8 15	8 12	3 50		Avis Gap	†8 35	†4 10	†8 33	
				(NEW YORK CENT.)				
11 45	9 04			Jersey Shore		1 25	7 12	
12 20	a 50		Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	2 59	†7 50	
12 29	11 30		Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	2 30	6 56	
				(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 20	6 00			PHILA		†8 56	11 30	
10 2+	9 05			NEW YORK (Via Phila)		†4 30	9 00	
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MISS DEBORAH PASSMORE.

hard, smooth surface of a winter apple, the fuzzy cheek of a peach, the pebbled grain of a pear—all are so realistically shown that the fruit stands out from the sheet as if one could pick it up. Yet Miss Passmore is a rapid worker, and the files of the division contain portfolios filled with the output of her brushes. Throughout the department and in the fields where her work has long been recognized as probably the finest that has ever been achieved it excites the greatest admiration and enthusiasm.

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Why Ashamed of Work?

"A woman who will work and has no false pride about declaring herself a business woman is usually successful," said a prominent man recently, "but I never knew one that committed the folly of apologizing for earning her bread or endeavored to hide the fact that she was in business that did not make a failure."

What would be said of a man who thought so meanly of his occupation or of himself for being engaged in it that he continually offered excuses for not passing his life in idleness? asks the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This feeling of reserve is one of the chief obstacles to be overcome by the average woman forced to a consideration of the question of earning a livelihood, and the sooner we realize the fact that all work that supplies a legitimate want is honorable the nearer will be the solution of the financial problem so often a menace to the happiness of the individual and the home.

The great law of supply and demand is the chief factor of success in the world of business. That a woman should offer to help fill a demand and receive a just remuneration therefor is not a thing to be ashamed of.

Children's Second Teeth.

No sooner has a child got its first teeth than it is time to begin to think about the second. The first permanent teeth come when the child is from five to seven, and as they are the four molars which come beyond the last molars of the temporary set they are often mistaken for the first teeth. As soon as they appear the child should be taken to the dentist to see if they are regular in their position.

If the teeth do not come in perfectly even and regular a dentist can remedy defects which it is impossible to change after they have been neglected a few years. The dentist should also be seen even before a first tooth is taken out, as if it is removed too soon the jaw contracts and the tooth which comes in its place is crowded.

Care given to the first set is as important as care to the second, and a soft brush should be used twice a day from the time the child is a baby. Tooth powder is not necessary to keep children's teeth in good order. Rinsing the mouth at night with a little limewater and cleaning often enough with soft water are a better preservative than a dentifrice.

Opposing Labor Savers.

If woman did not oppose the introduction of electricity in the kitchen [illegible] work would be easier, is the startling statement made by the writer of "The Electric Housekeeper" in the Technical World [illegible] he [illegible] would be ungallant, certainly unpleasant and possibly dangerous, to make too clear the parallel between the farmer and the average housekeeper. Yet it is a fact that it is harder to introduce a labor saving device in the kitchen than anywhere else. The successful manufacturer goes far afield to find anything which will cut down the labor necessary for the making of his product, but the head of the average private food factory sticks to her old ways and her old appliances with a devotion which goes far toward accounting for the truth of the old proverb that 'woman's work is never done.'

"Not one woman in a hundred thousand has yet begun to realize that the best maid of all work on earth is the little copper wire which brings the electric current into her home for lighting purposes."

The Breakfast Room Desk.

No breakfast room is so cozy as the one which contains a well appointed and well stocked desk in the sunniest window, ready to turn to for the immediate answering of the mail which has been perused at breakfast. Englishwomen, who understand the art of letter and note writing better than any women in the world, follow this plan and have certain other customs which come under the class of letter writing made easy.

Letter paper is bought by the quantity, stamps are bought by the hundred and pens by the gross, any of which outlays would be considered an unheard of extravagance by the ordinary American woman, who buys her writing materials in driblets that are small and stingy as compared with her lavish expenditures in other directions.

Women and the Law.

Most married women imagine that they are mistresses in their own houses, but that, it appears, unless they actually hold the deed to the property, is a delusion. "It should be distinctly understood," said Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case, "that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or any one else to the house against her husband's will." The judge was good enough to add that the wife might go to see her mother whenever she wished, provided she did not go so often as to neglect her duty to her husband and her home, but he did not say that a man must see that the kindling wood was chopped and the water pails full before he indulged in a visit to his father.—New York Tribune.

A Shirt Waist Box.

Almost every woman owns one of the chintz covered boxes, commonly called window seat boxes, which are invaluable in a small apartment for holding silk skirts, shirt waists or hats, but very few of them are fitted with trays, which greatly increase their convenience. If you are at all handy, however, a very little time and work will settle the matter. Take a strong pasteboard box and line and cover it with silesia, chintz or anything that is convenient and looks well with the lining of the other box. Do not use cheesecloth. Things stick to it.

Blistered Linen.

To prevent blistering in linen, which is almost always due to bad starching, but occasionally to ironing the articles when too wet, each article must be well starched through, and when about to iron it it must be dampened evenly, but not wet. Use a hot iron. Collars and cuffs that have to be turned down should be fixed in the proper shape immediately after each one is ironed, for then the starch is still flexible.

Orange Salad.

Sour oranges may be utilized in a delicious salad. Slice the oranges not too thin and remove the skin, leaving the pulp in small triangular pieces. Serve on lettuce or crisp water cress, with French dressing or white mayonnaise. The little oranges called cumquats are very good indeed served in exactly the same way. Blanched English walnuts combined with such salads are a great addition.

Hockey Girls Dangerous Neighbors.

It is the fashionable pose now among girls of the Hub to be experts at ice hockey, and dire results are expected, says a correspondent of the New York Press. One Boston maiden who boarded a crowded surface car a few days ago, lightly swinging a hockey stick, caromed upon a passenger as the car swung around a corner, and her club gave him a whack on the head. The girl was pretty, so he murmured a polite, "Oh, it doesn't matter in the least!" though the blow had caused him to see stars. A timid little woman said sadly to her neighbor, "With those chariots of destruction, the autos, running at large, it isn't safe to walk, and now that girls with hockey sticks are using the cars the only safe place is up in the trees with the sparrows."

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Gen. L. E. Wright, to be First American Ambassador to Japan

IF SENATE APPROVES

His Nomination will be Submitted to the Body on Monday Next by President Roosevelt.

HE IS NOW ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Washington, January 20th.—General L. E. Wright of Tennessee, governor general of the Philippines, is to be the first American ambassador to Japan, if the senate approves the nomination which President Roosevelt will next Monday submit to it. The announcement was made today by Secretary Root. Governor General Wright will be succeeded in office at Manila first by Henry C. Ide, the senior member of the commission and vice governor and at present acting governor, while General Wright is on leave of absence in this country. When he retires on June 1st., James F. Smith, a member of the Philippine commission, will succeed to the office of governor general.

General Wright tendered his resignation as governor general of the Philippines several months ago, indicating his desire to retire from the Philippine service by the first of the present year. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, and Secretary Root, recognized his reasons for retirement from the Philippines as good and he was offered the American ambassadorship to Japan. It is understood that the Japanese government has indicated its willingness to accept General Wright, as ambassador and his appointment to the new post shortly will go to the senate.

Governor Wright has not decided yet when he will go to Japan, having originally planned to remain in this country until June, but may hasten his departure as America is represented at Tokio diplomatically only by Mr. Laughlin the second secretary of the legation. Mr. Griscome, the retiring minister and prospective ambassador to Brazil, is now in this country and Huntingdon Wilson, the first secretary, has been appointed Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Commissioner Ide, who will immediately succeed General Wright, has a record of distinguished service. He was one of the American commissioners to Samoa and was chief justice of the islands. He has been Philippine commissioner for the past six years, and being well along in years desired to retire and tendered his resignation to take effect June 1st next. Both the president and Secretary Taft felt that his services merited the honor of having for a time at least held the actual rank of governor general of the Philippines.

Mr. Smith, who will become governor general of the islands upon the retirement of Governor Ide, June 1st., was commissioned colonel of the First California regiment of volunteer infantry, May 6, 1898, and served with his regiment in the Philippines. He was made military governor of Negroes in 1899 and in October of the following year he was appointed collector of customs, for the Philippines and Manila. In April, 1899, he was promoted to the grand of brigadier general of volunteers. In June 1901 he resigned as brigadier general and collector of customs to accept the appointment of associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands, and on January 1st 1903, he was appointed a member of the commission and as a member he was secretary of public instruction.

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